

THREE PAINT STORES AND TWO HOURS OF DELIBERATIONS AND WHAT I'VE GOT IS BUYING WHITE PAINT FOR THE LIVING ROOM.

THAT'S NOT WHITE...IT'S "EGGSHELL."

STILL, WITH ALL THAT VARIETY, I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D PICK SOMETHING MORE EXCITING.

SPOKEN BY THE MAN WHO ORDERS VANILLA ICE CREAM AT BASKIN-ROBBINS

ACTUALLY, THAT WAS "FRENCH" VANILLA.

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PANEL 1:

THIS COSTUMES TOO TIGHT ON ME.

STOP COMPLAINING, IT COST ME A BUNDLE.

(Caption: DOCTOR OCTOPUS CHOKES SPIDER-MAN)

PANEL 2:

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU MEET MUFFY AINSWORTH TRY TO ACT LIKE THE REAL SPIDER-MAN.

(Caption: TONY STARK DRIVES HIS CAR THROUGH TRAFFIC)

PANEL 3:

GOSH, I HOPE I CAN!

(Caption: TONY STARK LOOKS AT HIS WRIST)

PANEL 4:

THIS'LL BE THE EASIEST JOB OF MY LIFE!

DON'T BET ON IT, SPIDEY!

(Caption: TONY STARK LOOKS DETERMINED)

ANDY'S BEEN OFF FOR A FEW WEEKS, JACK. DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF GIVING HIM A REST FROM THE DARTS TEAM?

GRR-RRR

OF COURSE I DO--AND THAT'S WHY I DON'T!

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REMEMBER, THE NEXT TIME YOU YAWN, YOU MUST GO TO BED!

SENSORS INDICATE ENEMY YAWNSHIPS IN PURSUIT! EVASIVE ACTION! MAXED SPEED!

DID YOU JUST NOD OFF?

THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WE'RE USING YAWN RULES, NOT NOD RULES!

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I GUESS ALL I WANT IS THE LOVE, RESPECT AND WARM FEELINGS OF MY PEERS!

WHO ARE YOUR PEERS?

ATTILA THE HUN

IVAN THE TERRIBLE

ERIC THE ROTTEN AND GLOTH THE VICIOUS

CRAIG BARNARD 5-14

AFTER FINDING A DINOSAUR BONE, CAVEDOG BURIES IT FOR A LATER TIME.

HIS NATURAL INSTINCTS WILL LEAD HIM DIRECTLY BACK TO WHERE HE HITT.

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UM... HOW WAS YOUR MEETING WITH MY BOSS?

WE EACH TOLD OUR FAVORITE STORIES ABOUT YOU. THEN WE LAUGHED AND LAUGHED..

HE HAS STORIES ABOUT ME?

HE THOUGHT THEY WERE URBAN LEGENDS.

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YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID THE KITCHEN FLOOR WAS SO CLEAN YOU COULD EAT OFF IT.

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 Jeff and The Kneet

**"Doing additions and subtractions
 doesn't cause carpal tunnel
 syndrome."**

AIR TIME

STUDENT DRIVER

THESE TICKETS WERE SUCH A STEAL!

IT'S AMAZING THE DEALS YOU GET ON THE INTERNET

DAVE COVERLY

Author Studs
Terkel is 88 Actor
George Gaynes is
 83 Actor **Harry**
Carey Jr. is 79
 North Carolina
 Gov **Jim Hunt** is
 63 Jazz musician
Billy Cobham is 50
 Actor **Pierce**
Brosnan is 47
 Actress **Debra**
Winger is 45
 Soviet gymnast
Olga Korbut is 45
 Actress **Mare**
Winningham is 41
 Singer **Janet**
Jackson is 34.
 Rhythm-and-blues
 singer **Ralph**
Travisant (New
 Edition) is 32

DID YOU ANSWER THE AD FROM THAT CHICK WHO WANTED A STRONG MAN TO PUT HER IN HER PLACE?

YEAH SHE NEEDED HELP MOVING

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PAR SCORE 140-150

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN.

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points for each word using scoring directed on next page. All 4 words get 50 point bonus. Blank is used as any letter have no point. Also 4 Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster, Inc. and CSW) Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S WORDS TOMORROW**

WORD SLEUTH

L A X V T R P N L J H F R D B
N Y R G X V T R P O M D E N K
I A G O V E R S E E R I G I O
E C M V S D B R Z R X R A A F
S U P E R I N T E N D E N T F
W R U R R T V Y R N Q C A P I
O A N N L O O R E J W T M A C
I T G O F L F D E D C O A C E
Y O X R P W R S U P E R I O R
V R T M S A E V I T U C E X E
R P E O W N T N E D I S E R P

Monday's unlisted clue: census

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: PRISON BOSS

Captain	Executive	Officer	Superintendent
Curator	Foreman	Overseer	Supnor
Director	Governor	Owner	Supervisor
Employer	Manager	President	

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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For Wednesday, May 17

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As the moon moves through the house of Scorpio, this is a perfect time to start new projects

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new health or exercise routine works wonders for your mind as well

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You are in charge of everything today

CANCER (July 21 to July 22) Things aren't going very smoothly for you as the moon moves through the house of Scorpio

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) This is a good day to let your feelings be known

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Going shopping with friends could prove frustrating if they don't know exactly what they want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) All eyes are on you today. Make the most of it while it lasts!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you can't make up your mind, ask a trusted friend or family member for advice

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You might as well resign yourself to the fact that you are stuck dispensing advice for most of the day

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your hard work pays off eventually

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your personal life takes precedence over your professional responsibilities

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you are running low on cash, it might be time to collect debts owed you

South took his spade ace and quickly ruffed a spade in dummy. Then he led dummy's trump king, and East impulsively grabbed his ace. What could East do now? A black-suit return was futile, so East returned a trump. This allowed South to draw trumps and run dummy's clubs, giving him a doubled overtrick. Had East cashed his top diamonds after capturing dummy's trump king, he would have killed the overtrick, but not the contract. To defeat the game, East must refuse to win dummy's trump king. This simple maneuver transfers East's problems to South. After East's shrewd duck, South cannot recover. If he leads a trump, East wins and cashes two diamonds and a spade for one down. If South crosses to his club ace to ruff his last spade, it loses control of the play. If he tries to run clubs, East ruffs and South overruffs, but South cannot win 10 tricks. When he knocks out East's trump ace, East leads spades. If South ruffs, he cannot draw East's trump without conceding two diamonds and a long spade, sending the game one down. The best place the trump ace is not necessarily on an opponent's king. It is best saved to maintain control of the play.

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46 Beelzebub	53 Came to rest
47 Savings vehicle, briefly	54 New Haven school
50 Punjabi prince	58 Composer Rorem
51 Screen fave	

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